

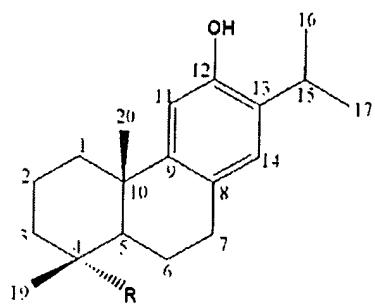
**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Original) An abietane diterpenoid compound represented by the following formula 1.

<Formula 1>

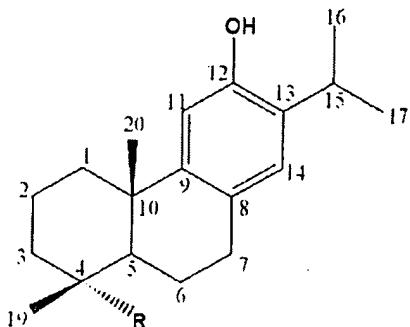


(R is dimethoxymethyl.)

2-5. (Canceled)

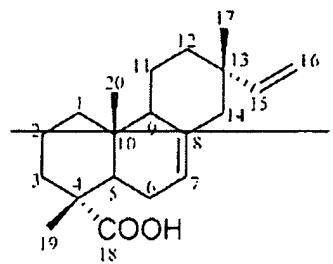
6. (Currently Amended) A composition for the prevention and the treatment of cardiovascular disease comprising the compound containing any one of compounds represented by the following formula 1 to formula 5.

<Formula 1>

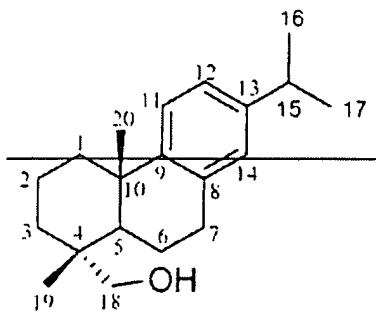


(R is methyl, hydroxymethyl, aldehyde, methylester or dimethoxymethyl.)

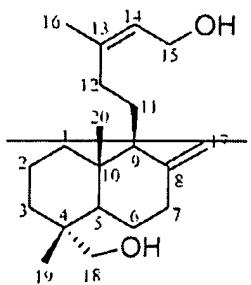
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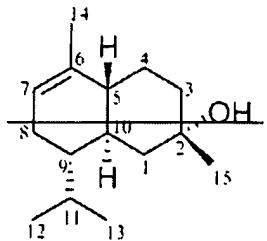
<Formula 3>



<Formula 4>



<Formula 5>



7. (Currently Amended) The composition ~~for the prevention and the treatment of cardiovascular disease as set forth in~~ according to claim 6, wherein the compound compounds represented by formula 1 ~~is to~~ formula 5 are prepared by extracting, isolating, and purifying from *T. nucifera*.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 6 for the prevention and the treatment of cardiovascular disease as set forth in any one of claim 1 to claim 7, wherein the cardiovascular disease is hyperlipidemia or atherosclerosis.